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April 10, 1—d&wtf

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the matter of the estate of Stephen P Biddle deceased

To John L Biddle, William H Biddle, Jerome B Biddle, James M Biddle, Alfred R Biddle, Napoleon L Biddle, Nancy J Fisher, Elizabeth D King, Lucy G Gaddis and Mary E Clemmons, the heirs of the said Stephen P Biddle deceased, and to all to whom it may concern

YOU are hereby notified that I will appear before the County Court of said county on the — th day of April 1883 at the hour of 10 o'clock A M and present a final report of my acts and doings in relation to said estate as the administrator thereof and ask said Court for a final discharge as such administrator at which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

ALFRED R BIDDLE, Administrator
NELSON & CRAWFORD, Attorneys
April 14 1883—d&w3

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Feb. 15—d&w2mo*

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March 9, 1883—dtf

The Professor's Story.

J M Whitman in Springfield Republican

Taking tea the other evening with an old acquaintance, now professor in a New England college, the conversation recalled some of the friends of our younger days, and he surprised me with this remark "A woman's sympathies lie nearer heart than her love, unless her love is born of them." But he surprised me more by the story he told to prove it

I guess it was seven years, he said, that our chair of astronomy remained vacant after we knew of Dr Merdon. It was justly that the world finally gave him fame. Well after his death the trustees were at loss to fill his place. A weak man would have been insufferable there

Do you remember his family? Charming wife and daughter. They spent several years abroad after his death and when they returned, notwithstanding that the widow still wore mourning, the number of our little social events was doubled. The daughter had a string of young millionaires after her constantly. Female society, perhaps you know, wasn't unlimited, and it was with a foundation of truth that the fellows grimly joked about it calling on the girls their fathers had courted before them. Charlotte Merdon was as fascinating a girl as her mother had been, so said the old folks and it was to her that young Prof. Lutz quoted from Horace "Oh daughter, more beautiful than thy beautiful mother" when he brought down on himself the ridicule of the mountain day party. Yes, she could have had her pick from a dozen very rich boys and I think she would have taken it, too, if she hadn't discovered that her mother was trying to influence her in their favor

At the senior party that year, Charlotte held her court, as she did everywhere. She was surrounded, I remember, by the rich fellows of Charlie Elliott's set. Elliott was happy that night. Charlotte had been unusually gracious and her mother had made her favor clearer than ever

Over near the door sat the last man to be expected at a president's party, Brent Seymour. He was senior the year before, and taking post-graduate study at the observatory Merdon had built shortly before his death—a town boy who supported his mother and worked his way through college not often seen in society, and his ill fitting clothes and embarrassed manner attested it. Elliott, looking around the room for a subject for his next brilliant remark to Miss Merdon, caught sight of him

"Ed," said he turning to his chum "I tell you what will be great sport. Bring Seymour up and formally present him to Miss Merdon. It will confuse him. He won't know what to do, and there'll be a deuce of a scene"

The chum complied and in a moment had the reluctant Seymour by the arm. The scene that followed must have been all that Elliott desired. For a moment the poor student stood before the belle. It was not unlike the tableau of the beggar and the princess. Her easy attitude contrasted strangely with his painful awkwardness. Elliott had not miscalculated. The effect was immediate. All eyes were turned toward the couple and a smile went around

Charlotte Merdon saw it and her cheeks flamed. She had divined the heartless joke. To the surprise of those about her she begged Seymour to be seated—insisted that he should be seated. Then she tried to draw him into the conversation. But it was impossible. Embarrassment seemed to have driven his wits away. Only one remark he ventured. Glancing at a portrait on the wall, he stammered out, "That's a good picture of the president." The portrait was one taken thirty years before and was anything but a good likeness of the president as he then he appeared. The unfortunate remark caused another smile. Elliott was delighted. His joke was a splendid success. Poor Seymour twisted about in his chair and hung his head. His discomfiture was complete

Miss Merdon took a deliberate look at the picture, and did not smile. "Yes," she said, "it is called a very good likeness of him just after graduation. Have you seen the president's flowers, Mr Seymour? Let me show them to you

Rising, and excusing herself, she led the young man into the greenhouse, adjoining the parlor

"The devil!" said Elliott. "I didn't look for anything like that"

Seymour, rescued in this way from his trying ordeal, hardly knew what to say or do. He felt as if a millstone had been taken from his neck. The pain and the manner of relief worked strangely on his sensitive nature. He felt that he was in great debt to his companion. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He wanted to cry. He knew he was feeling and acting like a fool. He expected that he should make a greater fool of himself than in the parlor. But some way he didn't care. He had lost all fear of the beautiful girl. Her act of mercy had brought her nearer than years of acquaintance could. He talked rapidly of the flowers for he knew of them and Charlotte listened—listened wondering why she cared to listen, little thinking that her sympathy had brought the awkward student nearer than he would have been had she known him half her life time and never seen him in pain. So when he pointed out to her the observatory where he worked, the queerly shaped building that showed its dark outlines in the moonlight, just over the campus on the hill, she wondered what it was that prompted her to beg him to take her there to exact a promise from him that on the very next evening, he would conduct her through the building, that had been built after her father's orders. She persuaded herself that it was a desire to see some manuscripts of her father's which Seymour told her had been left there. Perhaps it was

Notwithstanding her mother's mild remonstrance the next evening found her with Brent Seymour in the telescope room of the observatory. The roof had been let down and she was watching the stars

"I wonder if father often studied them from this room," she said

"Whenever the sky was clear"

"I wonder if he can see them now"

"No. I think that through some one of them he is looking at us"

Far from science and astronomy, far, very far, from his scholarly stand-point, the man's childish reply had taken him but it had carried him nearer the heart of the girl than he dreamed

Mrs Merdon's disapproval of her daughter's visit to the observatory with Seymour broadened into anger as his calls were repeated and repeated often. An intimacy grew between the young people that even to themselves, they did not undertake to explain. The girl's friendship had opened a new world to the hard worked student. Had he known more of life, he would have known that he was falling in love. Over the other a secret was stealing as steadily as comes over us the morning. A month had passed since the senior party. The two sat again in the telescope room. She seemed to be studying the stars

"And do you remember," she was asking, "that that evening you thought through some one of them father was looking at us?"

"Yes"

"Do you suppose he can see us now?"

"Yes" (in a surprised way)

"Then" (hesitatingly) "do you think he is glad—is glad to see us together?"

"Won't you (the voice was very husky)—won't you answer for me?"

"Yes," she said, in a voice clear as a harp chord, "I know he is"

Seymour wondered if his senses were giving way. He hardly knew what followed. He meant to ask—he tried to ask if she didn't think her father would be glad to see them always together. Somehow that seemed long and heavy and he couldn't make the words come. He had a choking sensation in his throat and his eyes were blinded with tears. He felt just as he had in the greenhouse the night of the senior party. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He felt that he was in debt to her and falling deeper in debt every moment. He knew he was making a fool of himself, but he didn't care. He was the happiest fool that moment in God's happy world

"You are just as much mine," she said at last, her hands resting upon his head, which some way or other had found a place in her lap—"you are just as much mine as if I had not done all the wooing myself"

The Merdon mansion had never seen such a storm as followed Charlotte's avowal of her betrothal. Her mother insisted that she would never consent, never in the world and the girl who had always honored her wishes above everything else was in distress

"But you did not marry a rich man yourself, mother, why should you want me to?" she urged

"I married a man who was great—whom everybody knew, why if you were to marry the man who ever he is who will fill his chair, I should be happy forever, but this fellow —" and her indignation almost overpowering her she left the room

It was late in the evening when Charlotte stole upstairs. Passing her mother's room she saw that the door was partly open. She knew what it meant. Women can among themselves make their reconciliations gracefully, gradually. She pushed the door wide open as her mother had intended she should and went in. The lady sat by her writing table, her head rested on her hand, and she was evidently sleeping. A little pile of letters lay before her, a picture beside them. Tears had dropped upon the letters and the picture showed the stains of tears. Charlotte looked at the picture closely. The face was familiar. But where had she seen it before? Elsewhere? She could not place it among her acquaintances. Whose face was it? She started. A broken, uncertain voice seemed to say "That's a good picture of the president." For lovers awkward remark at the party, the portrait on the wall, the picture that her mother cried over. It was all clear, very clear, and she didn't care to read the open letter by the picture

"My poor dear mother!" she thought as without awakening her she glided to her own room carrying the greatest secret of her life time save one

It was after midnight when Mrs Merdon awoke. She had hoped her daughter would come in. She wanted to tell her that she was no longer angry. She had been carried back over parts of her own life and she wanted to tell Charlotte that after all she must follow the voice of her heart, that her own experience had taught her so. She was almost ready to confess to her that although she had married a man who was great whom everybody knew, she—no no, no she could not tell her daughter that—she could not tell her that. Very slowly she put away the letters and the picture, saying, "Yes I loved him then and God forgive me I have loved him ever since"

At noon the next day a servant brought a note to the president's study. "Charlotte J Merdon requests the pleasure of a few moments private conversation"

I wonder what Allie Mather's daughter wants of me, thought the old bachelor as he passed down into the reception room. How the girl brings her to my mind

In a digni- fied way that even surprised herself Charlotte began. I understand that the trustees have given you the appointing power regarding the professorship which my father's death made vacant

"Yes"

"Have you made any provision yet?"

"No"

"I have a candidate to present"

"What—you a candidate? Who is it?"

"Brent Seymour"

Charlotte's intimacy with Seymour was not unknown to the president but this astounded him

"It's impossible," he said. "I don't see how you can ask it. I own you can't think I—"

"Would you—do you want to bring to your notice you love—" she said. "Really—"

A peculiar light came into the gray eyes behind the steel bowed spectacles

"Yes"

"How much?"

"Anything"

"Would you give me the professorship?"

The peculiar light increased. It was almost a blaze

"Yes"

"Will you give me this professorship and I bring to you one you love?"

The gray eyes were now fairly aflame. He was unable to speak. He squeezed his feet. As she met his ... from his ... seat

"Girl, what do you mean?" he shouted

"That she loves you all the time"

There was a baseball match at the college ground. That it was in the tropic of the afternoon. A report that Brent Seymour had been appointed to the chair of astronomy had set it half the college to his house to congratulate him. They couldn't begin to get inside so he stood out in the yard and shook hands with them all by one

In the evening a passing student saw an unusual visitor go up the walk to the Merdon mansion. It was the gray haired president. Mrs Merdon opened the door herself, and the student couldn't help seeing the look of astonishment on her face and that she tottered as she stepped back into the hall. Couldn't help hearing, in tones that he will never forget, two exclamations 'Addie' 'Frank' and the door closed

When Seymour and Charlotte came in from their evening walk they heard voices in the sitting room and Seymour was speechless with astonishment as he recognized the president's voice. "I owe to you that you rejected me, for my joy is made wonderful by years of darkness"

Catching her lover's hand Charlotte stepped with him into the room

"Mother," she said, "if you haven't got too much happiness already, —look and ask if you are ready to take this hand here—he was the one,—remember you promised to be happy forever if I should marry the man who will fill my father's chair. Let me present him"

My host ceased. His story was evidently done, at last he drew back from the table and said. The only thing left was the name I have given to you

But I asked 'And Charlotte' ... his mother of the ... wife of — ... what ...

"You may ask ... her ... She sits at the head of the table

At ... in the story, I had in ... her ... my host was concealing her blushes behind the teaurn

An Apology to the James Gang.

Peck's Sun

I'm (has) connected with the Times gang by marriage and I associated with the other members ... against papers that have spoken disrespectfully of the ... gang. A suit against the Louisville Courier Journal is now in progress ... of the James boys and ... the ... boys being the complainants. It will be remembered that all along ... the James ... have said that ... as ... the Jameses ... they ... but ... of all kinds ...

The Fight of the Braidwood Coroners

Peck's Sun

An interesting fight is about the Braidwood mine horror, which recently sent lots of men to ... between the ... two rival coroners. The mine opening ... in Will county, but the mine went to the men that lived in ... the ground of Grundy ... and the Will county coroner is holding the inquest, though the Grundy coroner says he will put in ... claim for the ... ust ... to ... that ... would not ... have the ... own the ... but ... possible that if the News ... should have had a quarrel here between rival coroners

Arizona's Mineral Wealth

Scientific American

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Dec. 19-dtf

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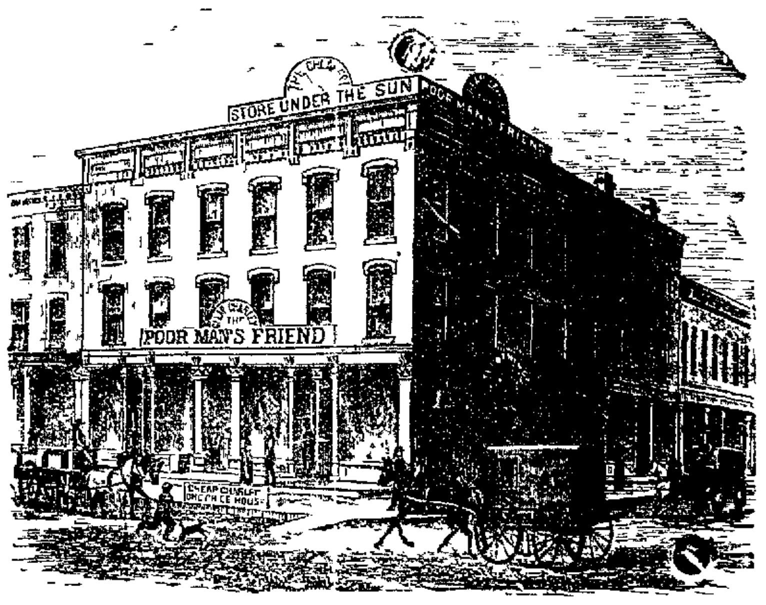

Spring Season 1883.

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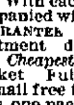

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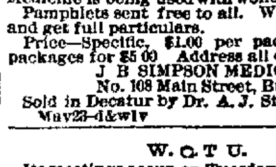

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1883.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Give It Up.

The house of representatives on yesterday—or, more properly speaking, the Republican side of it—concluded that no good purpose could be subserved by a further prolongation of the struggle on the contested election case, and the subject was therefore postponed indefinitely. This practically ends the case as it will be impossible to reach it again under the rules. The reason for this determination upon the part of the Republicans was that Rook, the Cook county renegade, had again been captured by the Springfield sport who had been hired by the Democrats to do their dirty work, and was not in his seat. It was therefore within the power of the Democrats to again break the quorum, and the Republicans—wisely, we think—concluded to waste no more time. The Cook county Democrat, McNally, will therefore continue to occupy a seat in the house to which he was not elected, and the people of the state will not be slow to understand who is responsible for the outrage and the disgraceful scenes which made its perpetration possible.

Most of the Democratic papers are trying to make it appear that Carter Harrison said nothing very heterodox at the Chicago banquet. The only notable exception is the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which has its war-paint on and threatens to fight it out on the free-trade line if it takes fifty years. It is not difficult for the organs to show that expediency, and not principle, governs most Democratic action. The Democratic party is a habitual wabbler, and not even the fiery untamed Watterson can keep it straight.

THE New York *Sun* is again at the work of platform-making. The *Sun* wants harmony in the Democratic party, and suggests that all patriotic men can unite on the following:

1. Let the tariff be for revenue. It will then be protective also.

2. Let the revenue tariff be the only source of revenue.

3. Let all internal taxes be abolished at once, except only the tax on spirits.

4. Let the tax on spirits be retained only to meet the necessity of means to pay arrearages of pensions. When these arrearages are provided for let the spirit tax be likewise abolished.

The Census Compendium

The census compendium of 1880, a bound copy of which is now in the REPUBLICAN library, gives a great many interesting facts in relation to Illinois. The largest counties in the state are Cook, 607,521; LaSalle, 70,403; St. Clair, 61,806; McLean, 60,000; Adams, 59,125; Peoria, 55,355, and Will, 58,000.

The number of towns with over 1,000 inhabitants each is 37, of which the 12 largest are Chicago, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Bloomington, Rockford, Aurora, Rock Island, Joliet, Galesburg, Jacksonville and Belleville, in the order named.

Illinois publishes 1,017 newspapers and periodicals—more than any other state, except New York, which has 1,111. The people of Illinois read the news and ye editor and publisher abroad in Sucker-dom.

There are in the state 15,203 public schools (elementary and high), with property valued at $11,876,572, costing for their maintenance annually about $7,500,000, with nearly 16,000 teachers and more than 700,000 pupils, whose average daily attendance, however, is only 431,643.

Of the inhabitants of Illinois 2,361,295 are natives, and 583,576 are foreign born. But if we add to the foreign born those born of foreign parents, who are called in the census, "foreign in the second degree," the foreign element in our population swells to about 1,800,000, or more than 60 per cent of the whole.

THE American pig is very slippery, and even while Bismarck is holding him up by the tail he slips into Germany in kegs and barrels of lard. When a Nation has smelt the fragrance of broiled ham they never forget it, and the folly of the legislation against it will be seen sooner or later. The American pig is not discouraged.

THE Somerville (Tenn.) *Falcon* brings the story of one of the daughters of the dusky race, who has just made her first visit to the Episcopal Church in that place. On reaching home she said: "Look here, missus, I never seed such doin' as that at church afore. The people they be's prayin' and prayin', and the preacher he holler at um to get up, and den he gets mad and turns his back on 'em, and don't have nuffin to do with 'em."

Greeley's Old Home.

New York Dispatch to the Boston Globe.

The famous Greeley farm in Chapaqua has recently been advertised to rent, and will before long be sold under the provisions of Mrs. Greeley's will. Colonel Nicholas Smith, who occupied the farm until recently, has removed to Kentucky with his three children, and Miss Gabrielle Greeley, who with these children, is heir to the property, is living in this city. The farm contains eighty acres and has several buildings upon it. The old homestead, where "A Busy Life" and the "History of the Rebellion" were written, was destroyed by fire.

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros. Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. f14dtf

When the Iron Horse was a Colt!

The Secretary of the National Exposition of Railway Appliances is in receipt of a letter from Mr. David Matthew, the builder and engineer of the first steam-drawn train on the Mohawk and Hudson Railroad, the first trip of which was made August 9, 1831. Mr. Matthew was in charge of the construction of the first three locomotives built in this country, not for experiment, but for definite business purposes.

The first two of these were built for the South Carolina Railroad Company, and their subsequent history is somewhat obscure. The third was the well-known "De Witt Clinton," which made the trip from Albany to Schenectady on the memorable 9th of August. The late Thurlow Weed was one of the passengers on this train, there being fourteen in all, filling two coaches. These were ordinary stage-coach bodies, which permitted through the doors and windows a clear view of the passengers within, who, in the old drawing of the train, are seen sitting in pairs on each of the three inside seats, in solemn, stove-pipe-hatted dignity.

With Mr. Matthew's letter is a large card containing, besides explanatory printed matter, two photographs. One is of Mr. Matthew himself, showing a white-bearded bright-eyed, young-faced old man. The other, somewhat faded, represents the first train with its attendants and passengers.

This iron horse, in our fathers' eyes a marvelous creature, beneficent but terrible, was indeed a colt. Small, loose-jointed, scrawny and weak compared with the shining, splendid colossus of the present day, whose swiftness shakes the earth and whose neighings fill the hills with thunder; but it was a genuine and renowned sire of a mighty line of descendants.

It will be interesting indeed to look upon the man whose hand gripped the reins of this historic steed in its first wonderful and victorious race! Mr. Matthew writes:

"You can say I raised the first shelter over engine-men in the world, and they are indebted to me for protection from sun, rain, wind, snow, and from the showers of sparks, dust and smoke which come from the smoke stack."

It is expected that Mr. Matthew will be in attendance at the Exposition, and thousands of railway men and others will be glad to see and talk with him.

What Will be Seen in this Country Under Democratic Free Trade.

London Daily Telegraph.

There is no more wretchedly remunerated employment in the Kingdom than chain-making, or one that, in consequence of the starvation prices paid, is more frequently interrupted by strikes. It spares nobody—mites of children out of school hours can, in their small way, assist, and the poverty of their parents makes them glad to avail themselves of even their puny help; delicate girls, mothers who are nursing their babies, aged women, bent and feeble, and who all their lives have been, in a manner of speaking, chained to the forge drudgery in the midst of smut and smoke, still go on hammering and filing and tugging at the bellows until their strength utterly fails them. Then they retire for a brief spell to the work house, and thence to the churchyard. It is a marvel how, on the scanty wages they are enabled to earn, they contrive to exist at all. I remember a poor soul at Cradley, a widow woman who, with the assistance of her eldest daughter, a girl of 13, maintained by her chainmaking the entire family, seven in number. The hovel in which her forge was fixed adjoined the squalid little two roomed cottage where she was supposed to reside, but, to use her own words, she "might, except for sleeping purposes, as well almost be without it, since it was only on Sundays that she did not live with the children in the smithy." And never did I set eyes on more deplorable little objects than the latter were. Not one of them, including the girl who attended to the fire and the bellows, wore either shoes or stockings, though no shoe leather could have been blacker than their feet, the remainder of their bodies being but a few shades lighter in complexion. It was a mere waste of soap, their mother averred, even if she had money to spare for its purchase, to attempt to keep them clean. Being next to naked, they could not go into the street, and their only play-house was among the coal slack and ashes. On Sundays, however, she gave them "a regular good scrubbing," and on the same day of rest she washed their rags, while they remained in bed, and dried them, somehow, so they might wear them again on Monday morning. She told me that, working at the forge from 6 in the morning until 10 or 11 o'clock at night, and with her daughter's assistance, she was able to earn about 5 farthings an hour, or 1s 8d or 1s 9d a day. Ten shillings a week exceeded the average, and out of this she has to pay 2s 9d rent for the cottage and the "hearth," or smithy hovel.

THE Louisville *Commercial* speaking of Mrs. Judge Gresham, now visiting that city, says: "She has beautiful blonde hair, a peachy complexion, large hazel eyes, overshadowed with long silken lashes. She wore a beautiful wine-colored silk dress, and a long string of pearls encircled her neck. She is about 32 years of age, and is what might be termed a model of feminine beauty."

THE New York *Graphic* pictures Governor Cleveland as a bar-keeper in view of his recent veto of the excise bill. The Governor deals out the liquid to a son of Erin, who remarks as he drinks: "The excise bill gives us a dale o' whisky. That's good, yer Excellency. Remember that we're Dimocratic, an' don't spile it by givin' us too much wather."

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Special Dispatches

NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Thirty or Forty Men Buried by a Falling Wall.

A Disastrous Fire in New Orleans—Desperadoes in Kansas—Other General News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.—An awful calamity occurred at Sacramento, the State Capital, night before last, about midnight, by which between thirty and forty men were buried by a falling wall. Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Capital restaurant, under the Grand Army Hall on K street. A few minutes afterward the western wall of the hall fell outward, falling on the roof of a one-story building, occupied as a saloon, and known as "Ranenger Hall," which caused the roof to fall in, carrying everything into the basement. This place has always been a resort for musicians, and, including many members of the 1st Artillery Band, there was in the saloon a number variously estimated at from twenty to forty-five. The department responded promptly to the alarm, and, after extinguishing the fire, turned their attention to those buried in the debris. Many of those standing near the vault, on either side, were removed with little difficulty. Some fifteen or eighteen were taken out in this way, more or less injured. Near the centre of the building the debris fell clear to the ground, and from here the first removed was the dead body of John Hitzenberger, one of the proprietors of the saloon. The second body discovered was that of an elderly man, about 60 years of age, respectfully dressed, but with his head and face crushed so that he could not be recognized.

THE GROANS AND CRIES

of the people in the ruins were fearful to hear. Hundreds of willing hands were soon at work delving in the debris and moving the wounded and dead. Men worked all night under the direction of the police and fire department, and at 2:30 they had to pause to shore up walls overhanging the ruins. Men are still at work, and thousands of people fill the streets surrounding the scene. At the Morgue, where the bodies of the dead are laid out, a constant stream of visitors is going in and out. The members of the Artillery Band are among the dead. No particular reason is assigned for the wall of the hall falling, but it was only an eight-inch brick wall and had been considered unsafe for some time.

A Big Blaze in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21.—A disastrous conflagration destroyed a number of buildings at the corner of Common and Magazine streets on Friday morning. As there was every reason to believe the fire would spread, a general alarm was sounded, and thus re-inforced the fire department battled bravely with the flames, but to no purpose. The fire had eaten its way into the rear of the saddlery store of Hansell & Co., No. 22 Magazine street, and could not be reached by the firemen. Soon afterwards the divis on wall in the rear of Levi, Loeb, Scheurer & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store, Nos. 16, 18 and 20 Magazine street, and 76, 78 and 80 Common street, forming the corner of Magazine and Common streets, began cracking from the intense heat, the burning joists extending through the wall from No. 74, and the fire penetrated through these orifices into that large and fine building. So rapidly did the fire spread that Captain Kalinski, who had covered the goods in the dry goods store and in the store of Hansell & Co., was unable to save his tarpaulins, between thirty and forty of which were destroyed. The losses will probably aggregate $200,000

Robbing and Murdering.

ATCHISON, Kas., April 21.—Maj. John M. Cromwell, United States Post Office Inspector, received the following telegram from Postmaster John Normile, at Normanville: "Ruffians have robbed the Post Office here and shot my wife."

The particulars now learned are these: Four brothers named Barlow, and two others, Gall and Winfield, are a hard lot and terror to that portion of our country. They went to the town named, entered the store of Normile and demanded liquor. Being refused, they drew revolvers and began an indiscriminate shooting, wrecking and destroying all property, putting out the lights, and then robbed the safe. One ball pierced the forehead of Mrs. Normile, wife of the Postmaster, which lodged in her brain. She is not expected to recover. They fled at once to Huron, a small station, and endeavored to create further disturbance. Sheriff Blair and a posse of men are after them, with no capture so far.

Fire in a Prison.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Haze Mann arrested a worthless fellow named Stone, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and placed him in the lock-up together with two other prisoners. An hour later Mrs. Kane, who resides in apartments over the prison, discovered flames issuing from the window below, and, upon investigation, discovered that Stone had piled the furniture and everything movable in the center of the room and set fire to it. Mrs. Kane at once threw open the doors and after great exertion extinguished what promised to be a large conflagration, with but little loss. During the excitement the prisoners all escaped, but Stone was soon after recaptured and now languishes in the city jail, under the serious charge of arson. Officers are in pursuit of the others, and will no doubt have them housed before morning.

A Murderer Sentenced.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 21.—The trial of Dr. W. R. Boler, for the murder of Chas. Fareeburg, ended in a verdict of guilty yesterday in the Christian County Circuit Court, and the defendant was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. The murder was committed last October while Boler was running a drug store at Spartia. He got into a dispute with Fareeburg about some change, and becoming enraged struck him in the head with an iron drill, killing him instantly. Fareeburg was a railroad laborer. Dr. Boler is respectable connected.

Normal Schools in Texas.

MARSHALL, Texas, April 20.—The State Board of Education has tendered this city two of the prospective normal schools, one for white and one for colored teachers, and Judge Kellar has published a call for a meeting of teachers and other friends of education at the Court House to consider the proposition. The only conditions are reasonable—board and school building gratis.

A Clerical Swindler.

ATCHISON, Kas., April 21.—A person calling himself Rev. John Ray has been arrested here in the garb of a bogus Catholic priest, endeavoring to obtain money by subscription to a new church. He succeeded quite well until he tapped the drawer of a bureau in a residence, which was traced to him. He will be sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail and to work on the chain gang for sixty days.

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I pay cash for household goods of al kinds, G. P. HART, upholsterer. April8d1m

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R. S. GORDON, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I have never heard a customer say that Brown's Iron Bitters does not do all claimed for it." 20

Suicides.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 21.—John L. Hughes, aged about 50 years, a highly respected citizen of Howard County, living near Fayette, some time night before last attempted to take his own life by inflicting an unsightly gash on his throat with a pocket-knife. He and his daughter were the only occupants of the house. Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock she was aroused from her slumbers by the cries of her father, whom she found with difficulty in a closet, into which he had crawled after committing the above recited deed. It seems from the circumstances that the rash act was carried into effect in a shed some distance from the house, where a pool of clotted blood was found, and death not coming to his instant relief, as expected, he must have worked his way back to the house, where he was found. A physician was called, who dressed the wound. His recovery is considered very doubtful. Despondency is assigned as the cause.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

PORTLAND, Ind., April 21.—Dr. Freeman of Cowden, this county, was Thursday afternoon discovered in an unconscious condition, and soon after was a corpse. The Coroner held an inquest and made a post mortem examination, when it was found that deceased had taken an overdose of morphine. Financial troubles are said to have been the cause.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

SANDUSKY, O., April 21.—Walter Scott, of this city, attempted suicide by shooting yesterday in consequence of unrequited love. The ball struck him above the eye, glanced, and came out on his forehead.

The Diamond Smuggling Case.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—In what is called in the treasury department "The St. Louis Diamond Case," Secretary Folger yesterday directed that the sum of $5,805 paid to the treasury agents by E. J. Cuendet be refunded to him. The secretary holds that the government officers had no right to demand or receive this sum. It was made up of the following items: Value of the smuggled diamonds, $4,434; duties thereon, $593; value of jewelry, $602; duties thereon, $259; and in addition thereto a fifty per cent. penalty unlawfully exacted. The conduct of the treasury agents in this matter was in violation of law, and is repudiated by the secretary of treasury. District Attorney Bliss and Collector Whitney had nothing to do with the exaction of the money from Mr. Cuendet; it was the work of the treasury agents. The secretary does not hold them in any way responsible for the transaction, and Secretary Rayner has been profusely apologetic to Mr. Bliss, who is now here, for having even apparently reflected on him (Bliss) and Collector Whitney. Raynor professes that when he wrote his opinion, he was not acquainted with the facts in the case.

The diamonds and the jewelry which have been seized by the government will be forfeited, and proceedings looking to that end are already pending before the United States court in St. Louis. In cases similar to that of Mr. Cuendet it is not usual for the government to go farther than to secure the forfeiture of the goods, and it is not at all likely that anything beyond that will be done in this case.

A Grand Military Tournament.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—A world's wrestling tournament is to take place at Sportsmen's park, this city, June 8, 9 and 10. No less than $1,500 is to be awarded in prizes, and the winner of the first prize—Graeco-Roman style, is to take $500; the winner of the second prize, $250. For Lancashire, or catch-as-catch-can style, $150 is offered and $100 as a second. A gold medal, emblematic of the championship, is to go with the first prize at Graeco-Roman. At present some dozen persons lay claim to the title of champion at this style, and the proposed tournament will go far towards settling this vexed question. Mr. B. D. M. Eaton is to manage the tournament, which should command the attention of the leading exponents of the two styles of wrestling; and as no entrance fees is demanded, and transportation is offered to performers of known excellence who may desire it, the participation of a greater number of experts than ever before appeared at a similar tourney in this country may confidently be expected.

Handy with Pistols.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—John W. Bell, storekeeper, and Edward Jordon, pastry cook in the employ of the Occidental hotel, quarrelled yesterday over some trivial matter and Jordon finally threatened to kill the other. Bell laughed at him. Soon after Jordon met Bell and shot him, the ball striking the left knee and inflicting an ugly wound.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Smith invited Belle Raymond to take a walk, but upon her refusal to continue the promenade to the woods he struck her in the face, and as she fled he fired at her, the bullets flying wild. Smith was arrested for attempted murder.

Fatally Burned.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 21.—Mrs. Wyatt Griffin was making a pot of soap in the back yard, when her skirt took fire, and before it could be put out she was terribly burned about the legs, abdomen and hands. She will die. In their efforts to tear the cloth from their burning mother, her two daughters, aged 15 and 9 years, were dangerously burned.

Advance in Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 21.—The manufacturers here have agreed to an advance of $1 per 1,000 to their workmen, to take effect May 1.

A FAMOUS ARTIST SUICIDES

The Deed Probably Caused by Drink—His Last Letters.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Edward Jump, the artist, whose caricatures of modern people and events have made him famous from one end of the continent to the other, shot himself here yesterday evening, and will probably die. He has of late been doing something for Jno. B. Jeffrey, the show printer, and about 6 o'clock entered the office on Dearborn street and said to Ben Deacon, the manager, "Don't give my mail to any one but my wife." Deacon, who was talking to some parties, replied, and Jump left. A few minutes later he returned, and seating himself at the table, commenced writing. The visitors had left, and Deacon was busy about the office, and suddenly a pistol-shot rang out and Jump fell to the ground. Deacon was soon beside him and help was summoned. A thirty-two calibre ball had entered over the right eye and come out at the top of the head. He was conveyed to his home on West Madison street, but his wife was absent and the landlady refused to receive him, saying he had given him no notice to quit. He was then taken to the county hospital. On the table where he was writing were the following letters:

MY DEAR WIFE—I had to go. Keep calling here for letters. There will be a good one for you from England. I am too excited to write. God bless you.

Your husband, E. JUMP.

TO ANYONE WHO WILL FIND MY BODY—GENTLEMEN: I belong to the Lodge of Knights of Honor, No. 100, Oak Lodge, St Louis, Mo. If I am disfigured, don't let my poor wife see me. She is nervous and it will kill her. I want to be buried by my brothers. EDWARD JUMP.

Too much conviviality was beyond doubt the cause of the deed.

Look Here.

There will be an excursion to California via. the P., D. & E., C., B. & Q., and the Union and Central Pacific railroads, which will leave Peoria by special train at 4:00 p. m., May 15, 1883, for San Francisco. For rates and particulars apply to agent P. D. & E. R. R., Decatur, or L. A. Hovey, at P., D & E. R. R. office, Decatur, Illinois. apr12dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

SECOND hand goods wanted, the highest price paid by G. P. HART, upholsterer. April18d1m

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Louisville Romance.

LOUISVILLE, April 21.—Bridget Condon sued James Riley and Mollie Riley for $5,000 for defamation of character, but the suit was withdrawn upon Mary Riley making a retraction. The suit was filed October 11, 1882. The story is in substance this: Edward Barret, a young man employed in Turner & Day's ax-handle factory, had been for some years paying attention to Miss Condon; they became engaged to marry, and preparations for the nuptials were well on the way, but a dark cloud of doubt floated across the horizon of the young lover's faith. This doubt was created by damaging things told him by Mrs. Mollie Cullin Riley. The young lover went to his sweetheart and demanded either a confession or a denial of the slanderous stories. She indignantly denied them, and, learning who their author was, denied them to her face. Barrett desired the fair name of the girl established beyond a doubt by a verdict of the court ere he could make her his wife. The suit was instituted accordingly. Since she has fully vindicated her good name, she says that if Mr. Barrett, knowing all her life, and after having been a constant visitor of her for several years, could not believe her in preference to slanderous gossip, she will not be his wife.

Readjustment of Postmasters' Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Advices received at the Post Office Department from all sections of the country show a gratifying increase in postal business, especially in the middle and western states. During the past week upward of thirty postmasters have had their salaries readjusted on account of the rapid growth of their offices, and the increase will take effect July 1, 1883. This has been found necessary notwithstanding the fact that only a few months ago the biennial adjustment of salaries was made. After the 30th of June, 1883, there will be a further adjustment of all the Presidential offices of the United States on the basis of work done during the fiscal year ending at that time, but the increase will not go into effect until October 1, 1883. There has been made in some cases an increase of $400 over the salary paid last year, and the outlook for the ensuing fiscal year is said to be of a most promising character, so far as revenues are concerned. The Adjustment Division of the Department is very busy at present in this work, and, as was remarked to-day, it was no trouble near the end of a fiscal year to feel the public pulse and state its attitude on postal matters.

The only increase in Missouri to take effect July 1, 1883, is that of the Post-Office at Camden, where the salary is fixed at $2,000 instead of $1,000, as at present.

No Men Allowed.

CAIRO, Ill., April 21.—George M. Pullman's magnificent private sleeping and dining car Somatra passed south on the Illinois Central road at noon yesterday en route to New Orleans, having on board the wives and daughters of the members of the Illinois Legislature, who visit the Sunny South on a pleasure excursion, making the round trip to New Orleans, the guests of the Illinois Central Railroad and the Pullman Palace Car Company. Mrs. W. R. Collins, wife of the Speaker, accompanies the party which was joined here by Mrs. Senator Daniel Hogan. There is not a man in the party.

A Large Blast.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—For five months a force of workmen have been engaged at Knob Lieb, the great quarry of the Syenite Granite Company in drilling a hole into the mountain. By the 1st of May the drill will have progressed far enough to permit of the boring and discharge of 8,000 pounds of powder. This will fairly rend the mountain asunder. The explosion will be made by electricity. Enough granite will be loosened on this occasion to keep the men who cut it into paving blocks for two years.

Evacuating Frontier Forts

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 21.—Fort Cameron, near Beaver, is being evacuated. All the movables are packed up and nothing remains but the road march. The fine stone buildings will be sold for a mere nothing, and the land open to pre-emption. Fort Hall is also to be evacuated. The troops from these two garrisons will go to Fort Thornburgh, which is to be moved 120 miles south of its present location, to within 10 miles of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

A Slick Swindler.

CLINTON, Ill., April 21.—The school teachers of Central Illinois have been suffering from frauds who forge orders on them. A man who said his name was David Lane, and who is believed to have been generally operating in the state on this class of individuals, examined the books of district No. 18 and afterwards forged an order for about $40 on the district and had it cashed in Macon county. He claimed to be superintendent of schools of Macon county.

Burned With Gasoline.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 21.—While a Miss Ferguson was filling a gasoline stove the fluid became ignited, and instantly the whole room was ablaze. Prompt assistance came and after a struggle the flames were put out, but not until the woodwork of the apartment was badly charred. The lady received slight burns.

A Mayor Elected by Lot.

VIRGINIA, Ill., April 21.—The vote cast for mayor at our recent municipal election having resulted in a tie, the Council met Thursday night and it was determined by lot that Earnest Widemayer was to be the mayor, he having drawn the largest number against his opponent, A. G. Epler.

Missouri School Fund.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 21.—The Auditor yesterday afternoon, in accordance with the provisions of the general appropriation bill, transferred from the executors' and administrators' fund to the school fund the sum of $18,000. There is now $24,592 66 of the school fund uninvested.

Paper Sold.

TOLEDO, O., April 21.—It is currently reported here on the streets that the Toledo Telegram was sold yesterday for $28,000 to W. A. Francisco, Gen. James M. Comly, and A. E. Lee, Columbus journalists, and that the new management will assume charge next Monday.

PERSONALS.

The Rev. Dr. Wayland, of Philadelphia, wants the whipping-post restored, that wife-beaters may be flogged until they stand up to their ankles in blood.

A popular actress, who in age is somewhere on the sunny side of sixty, but who looks like "sweet sixteen" on the stage, has cunningly got started a report that she is just recovering from the measles.

A lady having read that a Chicago lady wants large figures in a carpet to make her feet look little; remarks that the young lady does not keep up with the fashion, large feet being now fashionable. This freak of fashion will make Chicago women the happiest females in the Union.

James Lick left $150,000 to establish and maintain free baths in San Francisco. One of the trustees, Dr. Stillman, now proposes to increase the fund by popular subscription to $250,000, and to erect salt-water baths large enough for the accommodation of the whole city.

The following is an advertisement found in the files of the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer of 1818.

Fair AND Festival

—AT THE—

TABERNACLE,

—ON—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

April 24, 25 and 26,

For the benefit of the

ST. JAMES GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Extensive preparations have been made for some time past to make this Fair the event of the season. Nothing will be left undone that may render the Tabernacle a place of attraction on those evenings.

A grand time may be expected by everybody. All are cordially invited.

Admission, 10 cents.

April 19—dtd

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—Two good brick-layers, to work on my house, eight miles north of Decatur, near Emery. HENRY FLOOD. April 21-d6*

FOR SALE—55 acres of land in Hickory township, 7 miles north of Decatur. For terms inquire of or address ELIZABETH ERWIN. April 21d&wlm* Forsyth, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A house of 6 rooms, nearly new, three acres of land, abundance of fruit and shade trees, etc.—a nice home. Call on J. M. Lowry. apr21d6*

WANTED—A good cook. Inquire at the Park Hotel. April20d6

LOST—To-day on Eldorado street, between Franklin and Broadway, or probably on North street, an order and pocket book, with the name of "A. M. Jones, agent," on the cover. The finder will please leave the same at Mrs. Wolf's boarding house, one door east of Christian church, on North street. April20d2

FOR SALE—All the household furniture, together with the lease of Eldorado House. Will sell for cash or trade. Must be sold in ten days, as I intend moving away. April 18-dtf G. W. HOUSEMAN.

WANTED—A small, very light weight pony, also a donkey, small size. Addres L. B. 96, Decatur, Ill. apr17d6*

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, in central part of the city, convenient to a private boarding house. Address, giving terms, "J," P. O. Lock Box 173. April 18—dtf

DRESSMAKING—Any one wishing dressmaking done, or a seamstress to sew in families, call at No. 30, West Wood street. Silk embroidering neatly done. apr17d6*

FOR SALE—I will sell or trade my residence for a smaller property, located on corner of North Main and Marietta streets. For particulars apply on premises. E. BEAR. April 16-d1mo

PASTURE—The undersigned will furnish pasture for twenty head of cattle at low rates. Apply by telephone, or otherwise, to apr11-d1m D. A. MAKEFITT.

FOR SALE—A very fine residence property; lot 105 feet front; house of six rooms, hall, two wardrobes, buttery and summer kitchen; good wood and coal shed, ice house and cellar; good well, cistern; good barn, 52 feet long and 18 feet wide; within two blocks of the business portion of town. Will sell at a reasonable figure if sold soon. For particulars call at the premises, 10 West William street. April 11-dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 20, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL. apr9-dtf

FOR SALE—The dairy stock of Frank Moser is offered for sale. The stock includes 42 cows, 2 horses, 3 wagons, with a complete dairy outfit. Call on or address Apr. 7-dtf F. MOSER, Decatur, Ill.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

CARRIAGE LINE.—The public should know that Eppler's carriage line will attend all trains and calls to funerals and private parties. Order at Cole's drug store, opposite Post Office. Orders by telephone promptly attended to. mar29dw*

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 5, Decatur, Illinois. may 18-dly

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets. May 21dtf

New and Stylish

FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS, CHAIRS, Mattresses, Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash, and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,

Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

OPERA HOUSE | ONE NIGHT ONLY!

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

An Electric and Positive Success.

A Play Written to Make People Laugh.

A Ray of Sparkling Sunshine.

WHITELEY'S

HIDDEN HAND

COMPANY,

Supporting the Petite and Charming Commedienne,

AMY LEE,

America's Famous Singing Soubrette, in an entirely New Dramatic Version of Mrs. Southworth's Famous New York Ledger Story, and the greatest of all Southern Dramas, entitled

THE HIDDEN HAND

A Superb Dramatic Company!

Magnificent and Special Scenery.

The Great Cotton Picking Scene.

Nothing like it ever witnessed before.

The Virginia Cabin Singers.

The $1,000 Challenge Pony, "Gyp."

The Educated Donkey, "Emma."

You have never seen the "Hidden Hand" played, until you have seen this great company.

Greeted by Crowded Houses Everywhere

Usual prices—75, 50 and 35 cents. Reserved Seats now on sale at Curtis & Co.'s.

April 19—d5t

We Are Opening

HANDSOME GOODS

Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent none of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bro.s' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2m6 RANDOLPH & GHER.

Second Week of the Sacrifice Sale.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Goods Going Rapidly, Stock Large and the Assortment Splendid All this week extra inducements. Miss Hawkes in charge of Millinery Department, and is offering

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

Assortment very complete. Now is the time to buy. Don't forget

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

No. 20 EAST MAIN ST., POWERS' BLOCK.

April 3, 1883—d&wtf

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, embracing an unusually large variety of all the new shades in DRESS GOODS,

DRESS GOODS

of every sort and description and in every imaginable shade and quality to be found in the market are now ready for your inspection. We think we will be able to make as fine a display of all classes of Dress Goods as any Retail House in this "neck of woods." In GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds; BUTTONS, LACES, LACE GOODS, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, and FANCY GOODS or NOTIONS of every description, we claim to be able to show a most complete and full stock and at prices not generally quoted in this city.

Aside from these and other attractions comprising our this season's purchases, we show a line of

HOSIERY AND CORSETS

unsurpassed by any Retail House (outside of Chicago) in the State. Look through our stock. OUR PRICES WILL PROVE SATISFACTORY and LOW BEYOND PRECEDENT.

Every article and all classes of goods *MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.*

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

BIG 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

April 14—d&wtf

WE WILL OFFER

During April and the balance of March

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

EYE GLASSES

— AT —

$4 per Pair, Worth $6.

100 PAIRS

FINE GOLD

SPECTACLES!

FROM $4.00 UP.

Our Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses are all fitted with the Celebrated "Diamond" Lenses, and are the best goods in the market.

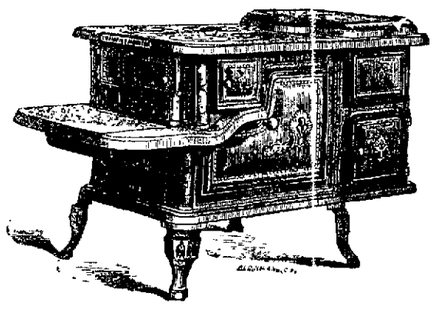
O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

March 23, 1883 d&wtf

W. L. FERGUSON. B. W. DILLEHUNT.

NEW STORE---NEW FIRM!



Ferguson & Dillehunt

Having taken the room lately occupied by the Decatur National Bank, NO. 13 WATER STREET, and having remodeled and refitted the same, have opened a Full Stock of

HARDWARE!

TINWARE, CUTLERY, CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c.

Also a full line of STOVES, including the unexcelled

Champion and Champion Monitor Cook Stoves

For which we are the Sole Agents in Decatur.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.

We respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Feb 7 w1y&d1mo FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

— THE —

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&w1y

P. PERL,

EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 7, '82-dtf.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb 8 dtf

J. B. BULLARD,

UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 2, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	15 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$7.00
Six Months, "	3.50
Three Months, "	1.75

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

MY RESIDENCE, corner of North Main and King streets, is for sale. Possession could be given in 60 days from date of sale. WM. J. QUINLAN.
March 1-d6w

PLOWING is in full blast.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

NO SPEAKING at the tabernacle to-night.

ODD FELLOWS blow-out next week—the 26th.

THE Decatur fireman have decided not to join in triple-link parade on the 26th.

MEETING at Stapp's Chapel to-night from 8 to 9, led by Mr. Harrison.

A CALLED meeting of the city council will be held next week.

CALL at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound for fresh vegetables.

READ the street railway ordinance. It will be found in another column.

FOR Confirmation Suits go to John Irwin's, near postoffice. 16-d&w1w

THE Powers horses are at the front again.

DEALERS pay about $2.50 a bunch for bananas delivered at their places of business.

MR. GUSTIN will open a music store on Merchant street, in the room lately vacated by A. Clerk.

BEFORE buying a Confirmation Suit, call and see John Irwin, near postoffice.
Apr. 16-d&w1w

WHO will be appointed marshal of Decatur by the new council? P. J. Kearney is one of the candidates. He would make a good officer.

CONFIRMATION services at St. Patrick's and St. James' churches on Sunday, to be conducted by Bishop Baltes, of Alton.

A FRESH lot of vegetables are on sale at Stookey & Peniwell's store in opera block.

"ARE you going?" "Going where?" "Why, to see 'The Hidden Hand,' at the opera house next Tuesday evening. It's the best comedy drama ever written, and you can't afford to miss it; so, get your tickets early, for there's bound to be a rush."

YOU will find dark suits for boys at extremely low prices at John Irwin's, near postoffice. Apr. 16-d&w1w

THE council may pass an ordinance compelling property owners to put down brick walks on the gravel in front of their premises. If this is done the shoe dealers will feel sad, but the public generally will rejoice with exceeding great joy.

ALWAYS reliable--Schroeder's Bohemian nickel cigars sold by all leading dealers in the city.

CHAS. P. HOUSUM, has purchased a new-fangled gate for the main entrance to his residence lot. It is a cast-iron, handsomely painted patent, mounted on a wheel. It opens and closes with an easy sliding movement, operating like a sliding door. It will be put in use in a few days.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

THE greatest and most popular comedians on the road are Baker and Farron who will present "Chris and Lena" at the opera house on Monday evening April 30th, supported by a well selected comedy company. Popular prices.

IT was a close game between Chicago and Peoria. The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Chicago.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

THE services at the funeral of the late John C. McDonald yesterday evening were conducted by Rev. J. R. Locke. The remains were placed in a costly casket and were laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery. There was a good attendance of the Decatur friends of the deceased.

ROLLER skating at the tab. Saturday afternoon and evening, April 21, 1883.
a20-2*

IT is the talk on the street that several "small fry" saloon-keepers will go out of the business next month for want of patronage. All the licenses will expire on May 10th.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

A GOOD piano is what everybody wants The best instruments are of the Haines Bros. make. They are sold only in Decatur by C. B. Prescott in opera block Call at the "City Music Store," and learn prices and terms.

THE cigar makers of this city presented a petition to their employers, asking for an increase of $1 per thousand, to commence on the first of May. The request was granted without any hesitation.
apr16-d2w

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.
April 20—dtf

CROWDED houses everywhere has been the rule with Whitley's Great and Original Hidden Hand company. The papers say it is the best performance of this fine play ever given, and they are sure to have a crowded house here. Jolly Dick Oglesby will personate the character of "Wool." He has made himself famous as a comedian.

MRS. F. CADA, 740 20th street, Chicago, says: "I have tried everything for neuralgia, and nothing relieved me but Brown's Iron Bitters." 20

THE new officers of the Macon city government are: Mayor, J. L. Hight; clerk, F. M. Chamberlain; treasurer, S. P. Moore; aldermen, S. S. Lewis, C. S. Christian, John Schudel and James A. Steele.

SPRING chickens and nice country butter on sale every day at Pope & Bro.'s grocery store in opera block.

JUST received at John Irwin's White Front a large line of genuine imported French Lisle and Balbriggan Underwear.
April 13-dtf

THE popular "Blower" band made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars.
feb20-dtf

WINDOW GLASS of all sizes at Ferguson & Dillehunt's, No. 13 Water street,
April 13-dtf

CHURCH MATTERS.

The Several Revivals—Announcements for Sunday Services.

The congregation at Stapp's Chapel last evening packed the audience room, and chairs were placed in the side and center aisles. Rev. Harrison exhorted, and after the invitation for seekers had been extended the altar was crowded with penitents. Several professed conversion. Prayer meeting service will be held this evening, and to-morrow forenoon a revival meeting will be held by Rev. Harrison, who confidently expects a wonderful manifestation of converting power.

There will be general class at 9 a. m. at Stapp's Chapel. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30, followed by revival work conducted by Rev. Harrison. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting in the lecture room at 7 p. m., revival services at 7:45.

In all probability Sunday night's service will close Mr. Harrison's labors in Decatur. The few nights at Stapp's Chapel have been productive of great good. The meeting last night was one of much interest, and deep conviction rested upon many. Mr. Harrison will start on Monday for Philadelphia, New York and Boston, returning in time to spend Sabbath, the fifth of August, in Decatur, and assist in a union sacramental service, to be held in the First M. E. Church. He will arrive in Kansas City to commence his labors there on the 9th.

Services at the First M. E. church to-morrow, at 9 a. m. There will be a general class meeting, of all the members and probationers of the church. Any others will be admitted. At 10:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject. "Should the revival continue? And if it does not, who is responsible?" Sunday School at 2 p. m. The pastor of the church will organize an adult department of the school in the audience room, as all other rooms in the church are now full, and will be pleased to receive to this class, all adults, who desire to take up a systematic course of Bible study. Young people's meeting in the lecture room at 7:15 p. m. Revival meeting in the audience room at 7:45. Old and young are invited to all the services.

The regular services will be held to-morrow at the U. B. church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Trueblood. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

There were 10 penitents at the Presbyterian church last evening, who arose after the delivery of the sermon by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt. There were several conversions. Rev. Prestley is in the midst of a very interesting and promising revival meeting, which will probably be continued during the coming week. The congregation last night was large and attentive. The usual services will be held to-morrow. Young people's meeting at 7 15 p. m., revival at 8.

The interest in the protracted meeting in progress at the Christian Church is getting better and better. There have been six additions to the church this week. No services to-night. Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Prof. W. F. Black, the evangelist. Subject of the morning discourse, "Paul;" evening, "Conversion." All are invited.

Cannot Parade.

At the meeting of the Decatur Fire Department held last night, there was a good attendance of members. The invitation from the Odd Fellows to participate in the celebration parade on the 26th, was considered, and after some discussion the following was adopted:

Resolved, Owing to the depleted condition of the treasuries of the several companies comprising the department, and the failure of the present city council to lend them any encouragement toward making a presentable appearance on the streets of our fair city, we are compelled to decline the invitation.

The firemen would like to turn out, but as they cannot make a creditable appearance, they are forced to forego the pleasure.

Meeting Postponed.

Owing to Mr. Priest's having engaged the tabernacle for Saturday night to the roller skating man, the temperance meeting will be postponed till further notice,

D. L. BUNN.
M. P. MURPHEY.
J. S. POST.
J. LEFORGEE.

THE base ball game at Springfield yesterday between the Chicago Whites and the Watch Factory Nine, resulted in a victory for the Whites. Score 8 to 7.

"FOUR Years with Sherman," will be the subject of the Mendota Carpenter's lecture at the opera house on May 3d.

THE Clear Lake *Herald* for April contains the following Decatur personal items: "D. S. Shellabarger, a prominent business man of Decatur, Ill, has engaged rooms for his family and other friends during the camp-meeting." "During the Decatur revival, Bro. Harrison was ably supported by a noble band of singers, in charge of Milton Johnson, Esq., cashier in J. Millikin & Co.'s bank. One of the most prominent singers was Mrs. A. W. Conklin, who sang, 'I'm a Child of the King,' at the jubilee with fine effect. We expect Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Conklin at our camp-meeting."

THE L. B. & W. excursion rate to the Cincinnate dramatic festival April 29th to May 7th, inclusive, will be $9.20 for the round trip.

PANCAKE is the rather suggestive name of a Bloomington justice of the peace. He ought to come to Decatur and marry Miss Buckwheatcake to Mr. Slapjack, of Lincoln, who is courting her.

THEODORE RASBACH, formerly of Decatur, a broom manufacturer of Cuba, died on last Monday morning of consumption. He will be brought to Clinton to-morrow or Monday for burial.

THE *Drovers' Journal* says that with all the dangers from disease, hog raising, though it requires more labor, is really the most profitable business which farmers can engage in where corn is a sure crop. It is surprising, also, how many farmers there are who seem to wholly ignore the fact that any other food than dry corn is suitable for swine when it is within their power to keep such stock half or two-thirds of the year on food not nearly so expensive.

Upholstering.

The Boston Upholstering company of 37 North Main street, are turning out some of the best work required by our citizens. Now, if you have anything in their line, you will do well to give them a call and examine prices and goods. A word to the wise is sufficient.
Apr. 21-d6

Terribly Mangled.

This forenoon at about 10 o'clock George Arthur Smart, aged about 24 years, a brakeman on the I. B. & W. construction train, was accidently killed near the railway bridge which spans the Sangamon river, east of the city a few miles. The bridge is being repaired by a crew of the company, and the construction train was at that point on the road to assist in the work. While coupling the cars Smart missed his footing in some way and fell under the wheels. He was horribly mangled and death must have ensued instantly. The body is now at Bullard's undertaking rooms in charge of Coroner Bendure. An inquest will be held this evening. The parents of the deceased reside at Lindsey, County of Victoria, Canada, where the father is chief of police. The parents have been telegraphed as to what disposition shall be made of the remains. In the pockets of the dead man was found a lot of letters, pictures of his father, mother and sister, and a piece of paper on which he had written his full name and place of residence. In his shirt front was found an Odd Fellows' pin, and it is quite likely he was a member of that order.

Against High Appropriations.

Senator Rogers arrived home last evening from Springfield, the legislature having adjourned until Monday evening. The Chicago, St. Louis and Springfield papers this week have spoken in a commendatory way of the manner in which Senator Rogers has stood up in the senate and courageously opposed the passage of high appropriation bills for the Elgin and other institutions. The Senator also fought against the so-called bucket shop bill, compelling Senator Lanning and others to define their positions more clearly. The enacting clause of the bill was snowed under by a large majority, and the object of Mr. Rogers and others was thus attained. Mr. Rogers is in favor of making fair and just appropriations for the various institutions in the state, and the consistent and watchful course he has pursued cannot but win for him the confidence and endorsement of the people without regard to party.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Susie Newell is expected home from Kansas in a few days.

The Rev. Thomas Harrison is now a guest of D. S. Shellabarger and family.

R. H. Woodcock, supervisor-elect of Macon township, visited Decatur on business.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Mrs. Guy Lewis were in Bloomington last evening attending a social gathering.

George Auer, who has been seeing life in New York city, is home again. He is one of the swift cigar makers.

Mrs. S. Allen is making a noticeable improvement on her home at No. 27 East William street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson went to Mattoon yesterday morning. Mrs. Patterson will return to Decatur next week.

Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mrs. P. Loeb, Mr Loeb, Mr. Mathews and his mother went to Springfield this morning to view the sights at the capital.

Ed. Heilman, as president of the Alumni association, will deliver the principal address at the annual reunion at the opera house.

Mr. Frank Schwartz, an enterprising young druggist of Salem, Ill., is in the city visiting his uncle, John Schwartz, of North Water street.

Newt. Davis will go to Springfield about May 1st to accept a position in Frank Simmons' large book and stationery store. Harry Gasaway will take his place at Hubbard & Swearingen's store.

Gen. J. C. Black has won the suit in the Supreme Court of the First National Bank of Danville vs. Urbana Township, Champaign county, involving $100,000 in L. B. & W. bonds, which resulted in favor of the bank.

Major Steel informs us that Captain Wilcox the "Mendota Carpenter" and present doorkeeper of the Illinois House, will deliver a lecture in Decatur on May 3d. The captain is a ready talker, and will make an entertaining war lecture.

W. H. Bramble received a telegram this forenoon, asking him to go to Terre Haute, Ind., and take with him samples of the locks he has invented. This noon Mr. B. departed for Terre Haute with a grip full of locks. Parties over there are thinking of establishing a lock factory, and they desire to secure the right to make the Bramble invention. Mr. Bramble was accompanied by Hugh Crea, Esq.

Miss Anna Simms favors us with a copy of the Clear Lake (Iowa) *Herald*, which contains a large amount of religious news much space being given up to mention of the Harrison jubilee of April 10th. It is stated in the paper that Elder Davies, Rev. Dimmitt and Rev. Musgrove, of this city, will attend the camp-meeting at Clear Lake, July 5th to 9th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Harrison and Chaplain McCabe.

Decatur's Pride.

The new Masonic Temple is an ornament of which Decatur people may justly be proud, for it is truly a very imposing and symmetrical structure, and much credit is due the architect, Mr. Patterson, and the Masonic fraternity having in charge the construction. The interior is furnished in elegant style by Decatur's house furnishers, Messrs. Abel & Looke, who, in competition with the largest cities were awarded the contract. The furniture is simple but elegant, embracing the articles generally used for such purposes The carpet is a superior article of Body Brussels, Masonic in style. A patent was granted to a Mason of high rank for the pattern, and Abel & Locke had it made for the specific purpose of furnishing the new temple. It combines all the colors of the order, the blue predominating in squares surrounded by lines of red and black mosaic. This constitutes the carpet for the two ante-rooms, the two preparation rooms, and the body of the lodge room. The latter is surrounded by a rich emblematic border 27 inches wide, representing the working tools and the emblems of the different degrees, all wrought in rich blending of the colors pertaining to the order, blue, red and black. The east, west and south are furnished in velvet combining the same colors, the red largely predominating, and contrasting beautifully with the blue ground in the main carpet. The temple throughout, including the furnishing, has no superior, if an equal, in the state.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

THE POWERS' FLYERS.

Two of Decatur's Running Horses Win Two Races in One Day at Memphis.

The splendid string of Aramis running horses from the stable of S. Powers & Son, of Decatur, got to the front in fine shape at the Memphis meeting on yesterday, winning two good races in one day. The string includes the following three year olds: Aztec, Aretino, Allan Oaks and Aristocrat, and the two year old fillies, Ardent and Dora. These horses have been in training at New Orleans for several months, where one came in second with Drake Carter first.

The first race at Memphis yesterday was for the Post stake, $50 entrance, $800 added by the society. There were 9 entires, Aztec being the only three year old in the bunch, the other horses, four, five and six year olds, the best in the south. One of the contesting horses was Duke of Mt. Alban, a nag that won $20,000 last season, and for which $20,000 in cash has been refused by his owner. It was a close race, Aztec winning the mile and a half dash in 2:39½, very fast time. The money won will foot up $1200.

On Monday last Aztec also got to the front in the mile and a quarter dash for three year olds, winning the $700 Chickasaw Guard stake in 2:16.

Yesterday afternoon Aretino, who sold first in the pools in the mile and an eighth dash for a handsome stake for three year olds, won easily. Aretino is a half-brother of Volturno, and is one of the swiftest three year olds on the turf.

The Powers horses are entered for the races at Louisville, Covington, Chicago, and at Saratoga, where one or more will meet Drake Carter, Duke of Mount Alban and other noted flyers.

Last evening Mr. Samuel Powers received the following telegrams from Memphis:

RACE TRACK, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 20, '83.
S. POWERS:—Aztec won the Post stake; time 2:39½; Duke Mount Alban second; Apollo third; best race of meeting.
T. A. POWERS.

RACE TRACK, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Apr. 20, '83.
S. POWERS:—Aretino won his stake in a gallop; time 2:02.
THERON.

Decision for the Defendants.

IN the United States circuit court at Springfield yesterday the case of Bernard, Leas & Co. vs. the Union Iron Works of Decatur was decided. The judge found for the defendants and assessed the costs against the plaintiffs. The *State Journal* says: "Attached to the decision is a little crumb of consolation for Bernard, Leas & Co. It can file papers for an appeal, provided it puts up the necessary bonds."

REPORT OF TARDINESS.

In the Public Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending April 20, 1883.

	No. Enrolled.	½ days Absent.	No. Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. N. Wilkinson	71	10	0
Mary W. French	46	36	1
S. Alice Judd	48	13	1
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.			
Mary Wilder	58	21	1
Ella Bear	—	—	—
FIRST WARD.			
T. L. Evans	61	40	9
Mary A. Bradley	56	12	1
Alida R. Handy	57	12	2
Kate E. Crowley	52	33	1
Laura Fulton	60	22	1
Martha Johnson	103	25	5
SECOND WARD.			
Edwin Philbrook	60	17	0
Rachel E. Albeitz	48	16	3
Mary M. Edwards	52	17	2
Belle Fulton	53	32	2
Anna B. Simms	46	25	2
Anna E. Murphy	90	35	5
THIRD WARD.			
Jennie E. Durfee	55	34	2
Maggie K. Colbert	43	15	1
Anna H. Jack	51	6	0
Mary C. Gregory	61	34	1
Harriet A. Davidson	64	21	1
Ellen C. Philbrook	75	26	1
FOURTH WARD.			
Minnie Parker	40	11	2
Rosa E. Judson	44	31	3
Fannie L. Smith	39	28	6
Laura Montgomery	77	5	3
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Sallie E. Brand	5	13	0

J. E. SAXTON led the noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day. The hour was spent in studying to-morrow's S. S. lesson.

The American Manufacture Leads.

"Linoleum," a remarkably durable article for a floor covering, has now reached such perfection of manufacture in this country as confessedly to be superior to that of any foreign make. The importation of the article of the kind manufactured in England has been abandoned for some time, and only the inferior or second grades now find a market here.

In matters of style, coloring and finish the American manufacturers know how to cater to the tastes of our people and the requirements of our climate. While the imported cloth, shortly after being placed on the floor, will look increasingly dirty and dingy, that of our own make will appear bright, clean and pleasing.

To protect themselves, American manufacturers print the Walton Trade Mark and the word "Linoleum" on the back of every square yard of their make. All carpet dealers keep the goods.

MARRIED.

At Prairie Home, Ill., on April 19th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Geo. W. McClelland, of Decatur, and Miss Nannie E. Baird.

A large company of friends witnessed the marriage, among whom were J. E. McClelland, father of the groom, Clarence McClelland, Charles Montgomery, S. E. McClelland, Miss Bailey, of Ohio, Miss Beulah Whiteit, Miss Minnie Waggoner, Oscar Leiter and Miss Anna McClelland.

B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, April 21.

WHEAT—$1.10¼ April; $1.11⅞ May; $1.14¼ June; $1.15⅛ July; $1.06⅝ Year.

CORN—54⅞ April; 55⅝ May; 57⅝ June; 56¾ July; —— Year.

OATS—41¾ April; 42⅝ May; 42⅞ June; 42¾ July.

PORK— —— April; $18.90 May; $19.10 June; $18.30 July.

LARD—$11.60 April; $11.62½ May; $11.75 June; $11.82½ July.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2618; light hogs, $7.10@$7.70; mixed, $7.10@$7.50; heavy, $7.55@$7.80; cattle receipts, 1,900.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT	8,822	918	25
CORN	38,971	17,860	366
OATS	89,715	107,031	104
RYE	2,138	2,573	5

NEW YORK, April 21.

WHEAT—$1.20½ April; $1.21½ May; $1.23⅜ June; $1.23⅞ July; — —Year.

CORN—67 April; 67⅝ May; 66⅝ June; 66⅝ July; — Year.

TOLEDO, April 21.

WHEAT—$1.14 April; $1.14½ May; $1.16⅜ June; $1.16⅜ July; $1.13½ Year.

CORN—57½ Apr; 58 May; —— June; —— July.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

DRESS GOODS

WILL BE MADE TO-MORROW.

Dress Goods worth 20 cents will be sold for 10 cents. Those worth 25c will be sold for 15 cents. Dress Goods worth 40c will be sold for 25 cents.

We buy our goods very cheap, and that we sell cheap is demonstrated on every hand.

Our stock is composed of the most choice goods of every description, and you can never know how cheap goods can be purchased until you examine prices at

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper, CARPETINGS,

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

April 8, 1883-d&wtf

SOMETHING NOVEL!

To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING
HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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WHO IS FAST BECOMING THE LEADING

CLOTHIER

—AND—

Men's Furnisher

OF DECATUR,

ANNOUNCES HIS STOCK COMPLETE.

LARGEST STOCK OF

Children's, Boys' AND Youth's

SUITS!

EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

Elegant New Stock of

Men's Suits, Spring Overcoats

Pants and Vests, Furnishing Goods,

Hats and Caps, Trunks and Valises,

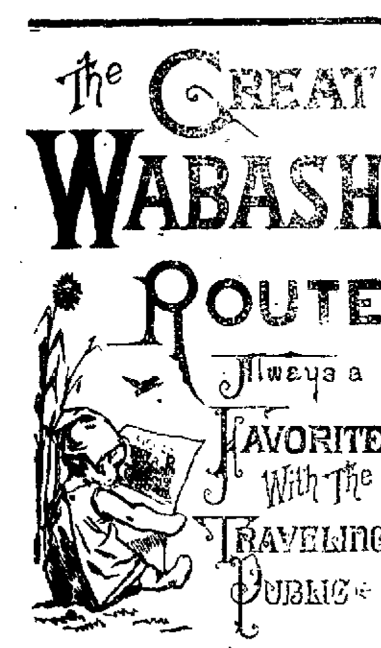
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

John Irwin will keep open on Saturday night until 11 and 12 o'clock if necessary, to give every one a chance to avoid buying on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

JOHN IRWIN.



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—THE—

SHORTEST ROUTE,

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:30 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:50 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	5:45 a. m
Going "	7:15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:50 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:3 a. m
45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" ", St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on

K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.

C. GAULT, 2d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:30 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:00 a. m

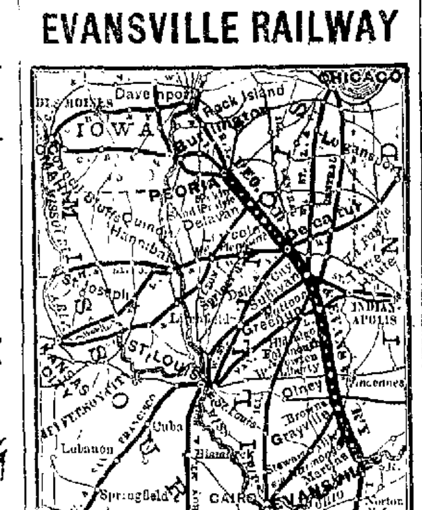
GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.

D. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	9:28 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address

GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 28, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

The Daily Republican.

Gnats Killing Mississippi Mules.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, April 10.

It will be remembered that slightly less injurious than the flood itself, last year was the invasion of swarms of gnats that followed its recession; attacking cattle, horses and mules that had been debilitated by being cramped up for weeks on mounds and rafts in the overflow, and stinging them with such virulence that death was the result in a large percentage of instances. The fatality from the insects was larger, it is believed, last year than ever before, and the severity of their ravages seems to have been most marked in the river counties and parishes of Louisiana and Mississippi. It was hoped that the deadly buffalo-gnat would not put in an appearance this spring, as it is of rare occurrence that his visitations are made in consecutive years, according to the assurances of many old planters. For this reason many were not on the alert, and it will be a matter of regret and surprise to them to know that these fatal pests have invaded the valley counties at several points above Vicksburg, and inflicted not only disastrous but startling damage among the stock of several planters. In the neighborhood of Mound Landing, in Bolivar county, forty-seven fine mules fell victims to these dreadful pests on Thursday and Friday last.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

What will Take Place in Decatur on Thursday, April 26th.

The 64th anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in America, will be properly observed and celebrated in Decatur, Ill., on Thursday, the 26th day of April, 1883. The occasion will be made pleasant by an appropriate address, good music, a column of lodges in procession, with the City Council, Fire Department and the military of Decatur, as invited guests. Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, P. G., will deliver an address replete with interest to all. The brotherhood of Decatur will endeavor to make the day an enjoyable one, with the aid of citizens, to all in attendance. Programme of exercises, line of march, officers of the day, committees, etc., will be issued on the 25th for general distribution and information.

By order of Lodges Nos. 65 and 186, I. O. O. F.
A. NEBINGER, Ch'm'n Com. 65.
G. P. BLUME, " " 186.
C. H. FULLER, Gen'l Chairman Committees 65 and 186.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Our Glorious Independence.

What can be more glorious than to be independent of suffering, caused by dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, sick headache, or other diseases emanating from the stomach. This can be easily gained by a timely use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 18

Water Consumers.

You are requested to call at the City Clerk's office and settle your bills, as I wish to settle up all old business before retiring from office. GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1883. d2w

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-d&wtf

Always on Time.

Mrs. K. Einstein is now receiving the first new styles for spring, consisting of all the novelties. Among them the Jersey Lily, Rival, Warnick, Daisy, Tulip, Fishwife, Poke, The Lily, and other styles too numerous to mention. Please call and see our new goods. No. 28 East Main street. Feb. 27-dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15--dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS & Co. are in receipt of a large spring stock of men's fine shoes—Lilly, Brackett & Co.'s and Burt & Mears' manufacture—also Harry Gray's ladies' French kid, the finest in the land. m'ch10-d&w2mos

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes*. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882-d&wtf

PLEASED PATRONS are the best advertisers. This has been proved at the Reliable, One-Price Clothing House of CHEAP CHARLEY.

GET McKenzie, at J. W. Baker's, to make you a pair of boots that will fit you. March 15, d&wtf

RETAILER of Reliable Clothing *only*. Come and we will convince you of this fact. CHEAP CHARLEY.

OUR low prices and fair treatment have made our house the most popular clothing and merchant tailoring house in Decatur. See us before you buy. Decatur One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square. m'ch7-d&wtf.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc. March 29—d&wtf

Horses Wanted.

Remember the time is from April 12th to April 26th, and the place 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., where I will pay the highest market price for good sound horses for the Eastern market. April 11—d&w2w E. B. PRATT.

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

ONE FOOL AMONG MANY.

Wrecked by his Untempered Ambition—A Lighthouse on the Shoals.

"I ought to have stopped five years before I did, but I thought it wouldn't amount to anything; so I kept on. I was a fool, of course; but who isn't, when ambition and the chance of making money spurs him on? I only hope I shall get well enough to digest another square meal some time without a rebellion in my stomach."

The speaker was one of the best known civil engineers and mining experts in this country; hardy by nature as a buffalo, but broken down by hard study and the merciless lashing administered to his mind and body by his own hand during the earlier part of his career. At fifty he is prematurely gray, bent in form and dispirited. Dyspepsia did it—Dyspepsia, the self-inflicted curse of the American in every department of toil.

"I am thirty-five years old," writes Mr. Chas. H. Watts, of West Somers, Putnam county, N. Y., and had suffered from dyspepsia for fifteen years. Tried everything. At last gave PARKER'S GINGER TONIC a chance to show what it could do for me. It proved its ability by *curing* me. I recommend it to all who are suffering from this dreadful disease. Mr. G. R. Cole, druggist, of Carmel, N. Y., certifies to the truth of Mr. Watts' statement.

Gloom, despondency, hopelessness, disgust with all labor, sleeplessness, horrid dreams to render bed-time like the hour of execution to a criminal—these are some of Dyspepsia's foot-prints. The Dyspeptic knows what Coleridge meant when he said: "Night is my hell." PARKER'S GINGER TONIC cures Dyspepsia, purifies the Blood, disperses Rheumatism and all chronic ailments. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. HISCOX & CO., New York. April 18—dw&s w4w

Sad Realization of a Mother's Dream.

South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, April 14.

The cook at G. M. Studebaker's residence, who has a husband and two children living in Canada, dreamed the other night that she saw her little girl dead and incoffined for the grave. The dream made an impression on her mind that she could not drive away, and Friday its sad forebodings were made real by a telegram received by the mother stating that her little girl had died of scarlet fever, and the other child was sick with the disease and not expected to live. The news came with such a shock as to completely unnerve the poor woman, and she was scarcely able to travel, but left on the noon train Friday for Canada.

Confessions of a Bride—or, The First Week After Marriage.

Well, I've now been a bride for one week, and I must say that I don't find it near as jolly as I expected. Is my husband unkind? No, indeed; I know my husband adores me, and that I *ought* to be happy; but I ain't. No, you're wrong there. He doesn't snore in his sleep, so it can't be that worrying me. The plain truth is, I was badly taken in. Yes, "sold" is the proper word. I thought he had wealth, but I now find we will have to live close to make both ends meet. How was I sold? Well, it was the shoes he wore that did it. He always wore such elegant shoes that I thought he must have cash or he could not buy such stylish goods. Now I find that those handsome shoes he wore did not cost half as much as I expected. He buys them at J. W. Baker's, 18 East Main street. There he buys handsome, fine shoes, for a good deal less than all the others ask for them. Of course he dont't sell anything without the cash; but that's so much the better, as I never ask anybody for credit anyway. March 14-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS have now in stock a large and elegant assortment of Carpetings, Wall Paper, Lace Curtains and window materials of every description. Our facilities for acquiring the most choice goods, at the lowest prices, are not excelled by any house in the United States. We sell more goods than any other house in the United States according to population, and with less expense according to amount of sales. Purchasers had better note this fact before making their purchases. feb14-d&wtf

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That the permission, authority and consent of the said city of Decatur be and the same is hereby granted to and conferred upon David S. Shellabarger, William L. Ferguson, Arthur E. Kinney and such other parties as may hereafter become associated with them, to be known as the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, and to their administrators, executors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain a street railway track with all the necessary turnouts, side-tracks, turn-tables and switches, to operate the same over and upon the following streets of said city: Commencing on Front street at a point east of the north line of lot four (4), block three (3), of Henry Prather's addition to said city, running thence along Front street to East Eldorado street, thence west to North Broadway street, thence south to East North street, thence west to North Water street, thence south to East Main street, thence west to the Old Square, thence across the Old Square in a necessary curve to South Main street, thence along South Main street to what is known as Cemetery street, thence along said Cemetery street to a point sixty (60) feet north of the main entrance of Greenwood cemetery.

SECTION 2. The rights and privileges granted to the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, to control and operate said street railway over and upon said streets shall be forfeited to said city of Decatur, unless said company shall commence the construction of said street railway within ninety (90) days and fully complete and operate the same within eighteen (18) months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, unless the city council shall, by ordinance, extend the time.

SECTION 3. That before occupying or using any street of said city the proper officers of said street railway company shall give at least five (5) days notice thereof in writing to the mayor of said city.

SECTION 4. The tracks of said street railway shall be laid on a grade even with the grade of the streets or highways through and over which it may pass, so that the free flow of water in the laterals, culverts and cross gutters is not obstructed, and shall in all other respects conform to the grade of the street at the time the track is laid or may hereafter be established by the city of Decatur, and the track shall not be elevated above the surface of the street, and said street railway company shall at all times keep in good repair and condition all portions of any streets and highways over which they may pass.

SECTION 5. The guage of said track of said street railway company to be four (4) feet eight (8) and one-half (½) inches, and the rail used in the construction of said track shall be the T rail, twenty (20) pounds in weight to the lineal yard, each rail on the outside to be planked with plank two and one-half (2½) inches in thickness by ten (10) inches in width, and on the inside with plank two (2) inches in thickness and twelve (12) inches in width, except at all street, alley or other crossings, where it is to be planked solid between the rails; said planks to be laid lengthwise throughout said street railway company's right of way, and to be fitted closely to the rails; the planks on the outside of said rails to be beveled on their outer edges and to be fitted closely to the rails; the cross-ties used in the construction of said track to be equal in length to the distance from beveled edge to beveled edge of the outer planks aforesaid, so as to avoid obstruction to passers-by or vehicles; and said railway shall be kept in good order and repair by said company, and shall be operated at all reasonable times for the use of the public, and each passenger may be required to pay a fare not exceeding five (5) cents; provided the said company shall use the flat rails upon any of the streets along its route that may hereafter be paved by the said city of Decatur.

SECTION 6. If at any time the said city shall establish a grade on any street used or occupied by said company for its track, or change the grade already established, then the said company shall immediately raise or lower its track so as to conform with such grade at its own cost, and in no event shall said city be liable to said street railway company for any damage on account of such change; the road bed of said street railway to be composed of the same material as the street over which it passes and to be kept in good repair; the propelling of the cars on said railway to be by animal power, at all times to use two or more animals to propel each car, and the entire construction of said street railway to be carried on under the supervision of the city engineer of the said city, whose duty it shall be, at all times, to inspect said street railway and give notice to said company of all needed repairs, whereupon said company shall make such repairs; and, upon failure to do so, the said city may make such repairs at the cost of said company, and if said company shall neglect such notices persistently, they shall forfeit to said city of Decatur the privileges and rights granted by this ordinance.

SECTION 7. All carriages and vehicles shall have a full and perfect right to travel over and along said track while not interfering with the travel of the cars thereon; but no person with carriage, vehicle, or animal, shall in any manner purposely interfere with the running of the cars on said track, nor in any way unnecessarily injure any of said track or delay any of said cars, under a penalty of not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars for each offence.

SECTION 8. The right to operate said railway shall extend to the full period of twenty (20) years from the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. The city of Decatur reserve the right to construct railways on any of its streets or avenues, or may cross any of the streets or avenues, upon which said company is hereby authorized to build a road.

SECTION 10. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall have the effect to release said street railway company from their liabilities for any and all damages sustained by the reason of the occupation of said streets by their railway, or by reason of any negligence of theirs or any of their employes, or from any cause that would render them amenable to law.

SECTION 11. Said company shall do all the necessary grading in order to make their tracks conform to the grades of the streets, and shall construct and keep in good repair sufficient and suitable ditches and culverts, wherever they may be necessary from the laying of said railway, and the grading and constructing of culverts and ditches shall be done according to the plans and under the supervision of the city engineer. Said company shall relay all planking and street crossings and leave the planking in as good repair as it was before being removed.

SECTION 12. That no car shall be allowed by said company to stand upon the track when not in use at any point throughout the entire route, and no driver or other employe of said company shall stop any car or cars belonging to or being used by said company before said car has or cars have entirely passed any street crossing they may be approaching throughout said route. A violation of this section will subject said company to a fine not exceeding one hundred (100) dollars for each and every offence.

SECTION 13. The consent and authority given by this ordinance to the Citizens' Street Railway Company, of Decatur, to construct and operate said street railway, as provided herein, is upon the express condition that the said street railway company will pay all damages to owners of property abutting upon the street, alley, road, highway or public ground upon or over which such road is to be constructed which they may sustain by reason of the location or construction of the road; the same to be ascertained and paid in the manner provided by law for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

SECTION 14. This ordinance to be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed April 19th, 1883.
Approved April 19th, 1883.
Published April 21st, 1883.

H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

John A. Brown vs. John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county dated the 27th day of February, A. D. 1883, at the suit of the said John A. Brown against the estate of the said Samuel M. Brewer for the sum of $73.08 and interest thereon, from the 27th day of February, 1883, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, directed to the sheriff of said county, and said cause is now pending before said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said John W. Martin and Samuel M. Brewer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against the said defendants, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

March 30, 1883—d3w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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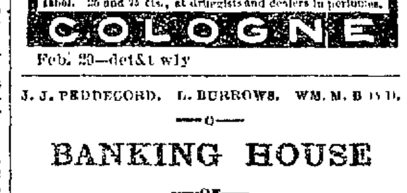

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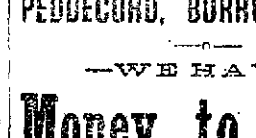

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1883

Theodore S. Fitch vs. Anna Fitch—Divorce.

NOTICE is hereby given the said defendant that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the Second Monday in May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, which suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1883.

Josephine Jenkinson vs. John M. Jenkinson.—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant, John M. Jenkinson, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, notice is hereby given to the said John M. Jenkinson that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the said John M. Jenkinson, the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.
JAS. E. DOWLING, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 4, 1883—d4w*

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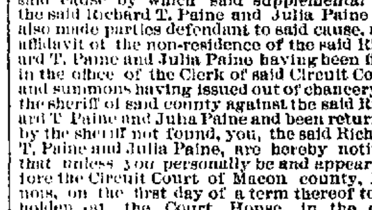

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois.

Gaar Scott & Co. and The Johnson Harvester Company vs. Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon, John G. Shea, Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine. Creditor's Bill—In Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, defendants above named, that the said complainants heretofore, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1881, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county their certain bill of complaint wherein Abner B. Bacon, George P. Bacon and John G. Shea were parties defendant, and that by leave of the court, first had and obtained, the complainants on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1883, filed their certain supplemental bill in said cause by which said supplemental bill the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine are also made parties defendant to said cause, and affidavit of the non-residence of the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court and summons having issued out of chancery to the sheriff of said county against the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine and been returned by the sheriff not found, you, the said Richard T. Paine and Julia Paine, are hereby notified that unless you personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and plead, answer or demur to said original and supplemental bills, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2, 1883—d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

To the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court.

The Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, of Decatur, Illinois, complainants, vs. Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, George Sture, Thomas E. Bond, John Stare, William C. Johns, Joseph Allerdice, H. C. Johns, Anthony Marony and Kate Marony, defendants.—Foreclosure.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Anna Levi, Josephine Lynch, Jane White, Thomas E. Bond and Joseph Allerdice having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of said county of Macon, notice is hereby given to each of the last named parties that the above named complainant has filed its bill of complaint in foreclosure in said court on the chancery side thereof, that the parties mentioned in the caption hereto are the parties to the suit, that a summons issued out of said court *to the above-named defendants, returnable on* the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1883, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1883, as is by law required. Said suit is now pending and undetermined.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
March 31, 1883—dtd

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

County Court of Macon county, to the May Term, A. D. 1883.

Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, vs. Anna Trenkle, Thomas Graves and the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn that the said plaintiff, Isaac D. Walker, administrator of the estate of Frederick Malehorn, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, township seventeen, range three east of the third principal meridian, commencing at the southeast corner and running west near eighteen rods to a stake, thence north near eighteen rods to a stake, thence east near eighteen rods to a stake, thence south near eighteen rods to the place of beginning, containing two acres; and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the May term, A. D. 1883, of said court, to be holden on the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1883, at the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said unknown heirs of Frederick Malehorn, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of May, 1883, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, 1883.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.
D. C. CORLEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 9—d4w

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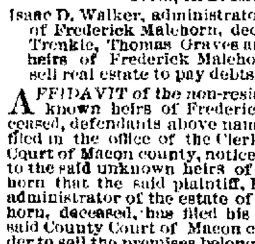

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